

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
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 For: Apparatus and Method for  
 Gravel Packing

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 § Group Art Unit: 3672  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION**

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 15, 2003. Applicant believes the filing fee for this extension request is \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit that amount, and any additional fees or credit any overpayment, to the Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322 (Ref. 020569-06200).

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